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Since January 2009, Mr. McNair has served as the senior career executive in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Financial Management and Comptroller). As Principal Deputy, he assists in the oversight of budget formulation and execution, financial operations and reporting, and cost estimating across the Navy and Marine Corps. Mr. McNair was appointed to the Senior Executive Service in October 1994.

Mr. McNair began his Federal service as a financial management intern with the Naval Supply Systems Command (NAVSUP) in 1978. He came to the Office of the Comptroller of the Navy in 1980, serving for five years as a budget analyst in the Operations Division. Following that, Mr. McNair served as a Branch Head for seven years in the Budget Evaluation Group. He then served as Deputy Director and Head, Investment & Development Branch in the Budget and Management Policy & Procedures Division for two years, serving as Acting Director, from February 1994 to August 1994. From August 1994 to the end of February 2005, he served as the Director, Program/Budget Coordination Division. Mr. McNair culminated his service in the Department of the Navy (DON) Office of Budget as Associate Director from March 2005 through June 2009.

Mr. McNair has received numerous performance awards and citations throughout his career, including the DON Meritorious Civilian Service Award (1988), DON Superior Civilian Service Awards (1999, 2005, and 2009), DON Distinguished Civilian Service Award (2001), and the Department of Defense Distinguished Civilian Service Award (2009). He has been twice selected for the Presidential Rank Award of Meritorious Executive.

Mr. McNair earned a bachelor's of arts degree at the University of Alabama, graduating in 1978 with a major in political science.